



STATE SHOW AUCTION 2007

The Indiana Gourd Society, Inc. State show is just around the corner, Can you believe? Reserve the dates of March 30, 31 and April 1 for this fun event. The auction has always been a major attendance draw of the show, providing fun as well as income which helps support the show.

This year we are doing something different again. A few years ago we went to a live auction on Saturday which has become very successful and helps pay some of the cost of putting on a show such as this. This year we are going to an auction on both Saturday and Sunday so more people will have an opportunity to participate and enjoy. Both auctions will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at the stage area.

The donations to the auction will be divided between Saturday and Sunday prior to the auction on Saturday. Now, to continue making the auction successful, fun and profitable to support the show we will need 80 plus items to auction.

In order to make this happen we need donations from all vendors, demonstrators, teachers and above all our Indiana Gourd Society members. We need these items delivered to the auction area by the stage by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31.

We have a great Show in store for everybody and with everybody's help we will make the auction bigger and better in 2007. Thanks in advance for your donation. For questions contact Guy

Shutt at glshutt@ffni.com or by phone 219-474-5091

See you at the Show!

Guy Shutt, Auction Chair



MAIDEN BY RANDY ECKLEY



Geometric Cut Gourds
By Bob Dillard

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help!! We need volunteers to help put the show on! If you can give us some help setting up on Thursday or Friday morning, or tearing down on Sunday afternoon, please call or e-mail me. We also need help during the show taking tickets, helping out in the IGS booths, and just being there to direct people when they get "lost". Either send in the volunteer form in the show schedule, or contact me through Phil Moorhead. As some of you know, Debby has been in the hospital. If you volunteered, please call Phil Moorhead at 765-674-8088.

Debby Grunden, 765-674-8088 or
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